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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 47-123 are currently active.

Claims 41-45 are canceled.


The Examiner has found there to the present two distinct inventions in the above-identified patent application. Applicants elect Claims 1 and 47-123 without traverse.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1 and 47-123, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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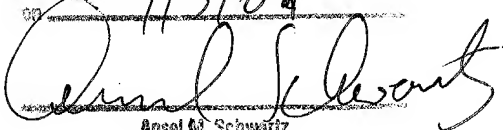

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